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PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: Human Remains Recovered and Identified.
American River Canyon, Alta
LOCATION OF CALL: Euchre Bar Trail, Alta
CASE NUMBER: SO06-10680
RELEASED BY: Sgt. Dennis Walsh

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

On 7/29/06, two hikers in the area of Euchre Bar Trail discovered human remains in a remote and rugged gorge on the north fork of the American River. The hikers managed to find an area where they found a cell signal and, late in the afternoon, relayed this information to the Placer County Sheriff's Office. Due to the late hour and rugged terrain the recovery was not started until the morning of 7/30/06.

On the morning of 7/30/06, members of the Placer County Dive Team were flown into the remote region by CHP's helicopter, H-24. The CHP helicopter was able to successfully negotiate the dangerous, narrow canyon and land the team at the location where the remains had been discovered. Due to the condition of the remains, immediate identification was not possible.

This afternoon, the Placer County Coroner identified the remains as Harlan A Schrader. Schrader had been the subject of a five day search in this area after being reported missing on 7/20/06. The manner of Schrader's death hasn't been determined and autopsy results are still pending.

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